

Turning Station Players Made Free Agents by Commission

No Attack on Cornell at Commission Meeting

Members of Pumping Station Are Declared Free Agents. Murphy Reinstated.

ATTEMPT TO BAR PLAYERS

By C. W. SWAN.

No concentrated attack on Manager Cornell, of the Tigers of the Capital City League, was made last night at the meeting of the amateur commission in Spalding's store, and there is hardly any likelihood of any being made in the future notwithstanding the fact that several officials of leagues under the commission have said that they would oust Manager Cornell from amateur baseball.

The principal matter taken up last night was the reinstatement of the players released by Manager Loffler, of the Pumping Station team, and who had been tendered contracts by managers of other teams in the Capital City League, but refused to sign them.

These players desired to become free agents, and their desire was fulfilled. Phil Buscher, who was drafted by the St. Louis Cardinals last fall, and Earl Steele, the well-known outfielder, stated their side of the case, and President H. Edward Beach, of the Capital City League, represented the league. Fully two hours were taken up in the consideration of this matter, and after all sides had been heard, the commission voted to make the players free agents.

Big Stir Made.

This was not done without causing the greatest stir ever made at a commission meeting. Threats and counter threats, accusations and charges were hurled across the floor with reckless abandon, and it was necessary for President Young to call order several times. The point of order was raised by President Beach on several occasions and in every way this meeting was far from a love feast.

The new president of the Northern Association, Mr. Anglin, made his initial appearance at a commission meeting and succeeded in getting to the bottom of several difficult cases. Anglin handled the situation with gloved hands, not offending any one and yet getting the quickest and best results.

President Beach made one motion, which was tabled with a vote of 4 to 1, that would bar the members of the Pumping Station team from playing amateur ball the remainder of the season.

Mr. Beach's motion, that the players of that team, having been ordered to play a scheduled game by the commission, and refusing to do so, were guilty of insubordination and should be suspended for the remainder of the season.

The commission differed with Mr. Beach, and he failed to carry his point. Mr. Beach did not make that motion as president of the Capital City League by virtue of his being president of the Capital City League.

Litz Made Free Agent.

Roy Litz, who played with the Navy Yard team when that team was a member of the Capital City League, asked that he be made a free agent, and it was granted him. Litz, who was released by the Navy Yard club, was later transferred to the Capital Athletic Club of the same league without his consent.

Hub Murphy is another lad who was reinstated by the commission. Murphy has been playing shortstop for the Portsmouth club of the Virginia League, but asked that he be declared a free agent and reinstated. This was done by the commission. Gettings, who was released by the Bradocks of the Columbia League some time ago, was also reinstated. Murphy will move to the Capital City League.

It is understood that Litz will sign with the Peppo club, while it was reported last night that the Peppo club and Shipley would sign with the Loffler team of the Independence League.

Just why no effort was made to oust Manager Cornell from the amateur commission is not known, but it is a settled fact that the Capital City League is arranging games every day, although not blessed with the best attendance in the District.

July 12 people attended the meeting, chief among these being Dardevil Dan Moeller, the sensational outfielder of the Nationals.

The following schedule of the Capital City League was announced last night: July 12—Marine Corps-Capital A. C. July 13—Open.

July 14—Cornell-Rockaways. July 15—Brentwood-T. M. C. A. July 16—Marine Corps-Capital A. C. July 17—Marine Corps-Rockaways. July 18—Marine Corps-Memorial A. C. July 19—Open.

July 20—Capital A. C.-Brentwood. July 21—Marine Corps-Memorial A. C. July 22—Marine Corps-Capital A. C. July 23—Open.

July 24—Brentwood-Rockaways. July 25—Open. July 26—Open.

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DURNAN BEATS HAYNES In Single Scull Three-mile Championship Race.

Toronto, Ontario, July 11.—In the single scull three-mile race for the professional championship of America, this afternoon at Ontario Bay, Ray Edward Durnan, of Toronto, defeated William Haynes, of Boston, Mass., by ten lengths. Official time, 22 minutes, 12 seconds.

The leading hitter of the Tri-State League in Johnson, of the Trenton squad, who is hammering the ball for a .415 average in fifty-four contests.

BATTING AVERAGES OF THE CLIMBERS

Player	G.	AB	R.	H.	SB.	Pct.
Rosch	1	1	1	1	0	1.000
Gardner	45	181	20	90	9	.331
Meister	45	204	51	78	18	.303
Johnson	24	70	9	21	1	.300
Miller	50	214	56	84	43	.299
Foster	50	237	35	85	14	.291
Vaughan	3	7	0	2	0	.286
Walker	28	98	19	25	8	.284
Morgan	41	141	23	37	6	.262
Scheffer	48	144	26	38	10	.259
Alsmith	31	94	12	23	3	.245
Peirce	9	9	2	2	0	.222
Hiray	45	130	10	25	5	.215
McBride	78	280	31	61	11	.211
Shanks	52	182	32	37	5	.203
Hughes	18	43	7	8	4	.186
Williams	21	43	3	8	0	.186
Cashion	25	58	3	10	0	.172
Groom	22	48	6	8	0	.167
Engel	8	8	0	1	0	.125
Musser	5	5	0	0	0	.000

REDS AND DODGERS GET EVEN BREAK

After Winning Nine Straight from Brooklyn, Cincinnati Drops Second Game.

Cincinnati, July 11.—After winning nine straight games from Brooklyn, the Reds dropped the second contest of the double-header to Dahlen's men this afternoon. The scores in both games were the same—2 to 2. In the first game Fromme held the visitors safe, while Ragans was hit seldom but timely. Ragans had his finger split in the seventh and had to retire.

In the second game Benton was wild and ineffective, and gave way to Keefe, who was also wild. The Reds could do nothing with Stock until the eighth, when Rucker took his place, with the bases full and one out, and Hohltsell hit into a double play. Score:

Player	AB	R	H	SB	Pct.
Fromme	10	0	0	0	.000
Ragans	10	0	0	0	.000
Benton	10	0	0	0	.000
Keefe	10	0	0	0	.000
Stock	10	0	0	0	.000
Rucker	10	0	0	0	.000
Hohltsell	10	0	0	0	.000
Dahlen	10	0	0	0	.000
Smith	10	0	0	0	.000
Johnson	10	0	0	0	.000
Miller	10	0	0	0	.000
Foster	10	0	0	0	.000
Vaughan	10	0	0	0	.000
Walker	10	0	0	0	.000
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BATTLE EIGHT SCORELESS FRAMES

Loffler and Peppo Play to Draw in Independence League—Both Teams Play Errorless Ball.

Yesterday's contest between Peppo and Loffler was one of the most excitingly staged in the Independence League this season. When the game was called at the end of the eighth inning neither team had an advantage, and a 0 to 0 score was hung up.

Barton and Smith both twirled fine ball and received perfect support. Twice Peppo threatened to score, but Smith never let up, and no runs came across.

One Lofflerite tried to sneak in from third while Barton was winding up, but he never reached the plate.

Affairs looked dubious for Smith at the start of the game, when he walked Gill and Pury singled, but with Howard out of the way he pulled himself together and fanned Morris and Green in Peppo's sixth inning, with Morrison on third and one down. Smith again found himself in a hole, but once more the tall twirler set two batters down on strikes.

Loffler got but one man as far as third, when Andy Walker led off the second inning with a single, was sacrificed to second, and reached third on Peppo's out. Andy essayed to steal home, but Barton was too quick for him. In the eighth, with one down, "Cotton" Lovelless walked, but got no further than first, as Brady, who had for Burke, fanned, and Smith went out on a long fly to Green. Score:

Player	AB	R	H	SB	Pct.
Peppo	10	0	0	0	.000
Loffler	10	0	0	0	.000
Barton	10	0	0	0	.000
Smith	10	0	0	0	.000
Gill	10	0	0	0	.000
Pury	10	0	0	0	.000
Howard	10	0	0	0	.000
Morris	10	0	0	0	.000
Green	10	0	0	0	.000
Morrison	10	0	0	0	.000
Walker	10	0	0	0	.000
Brady	10	0	0	0	.000
Burke	10	0	0	0	.000
Lovelless	10	0	0	0	.000
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